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In re Patent Application of:
R. Elaine Fulton et al.

Application No.: 10/784,305

Confirmation No.: 1520

Filed: February 24, 2004

Art Unit: 1648

For: GENETIC ENGINEERING OF
STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING PEPTIDE
TAGGED SINGLE-CHAIN VARIABLE
FRAGMENT ANTIBODY TO VENEZUELAN
EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

Examiner: S. B. Chen

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 23, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Revised Amendment effecting the changes requested in the Notice.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. NEL-0018/NP (80283-0021) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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**REVISED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.